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I applaud the Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce as it opens its new Barelás Job Opportunity Center. The Chamber has made a great impact on our community and with the new Job Opportunity Center, will continue and further its contribution. We wish them much continued success in the future.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### REPORT ON THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SIERRA LEONE MESSAGE—FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 35

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sierra Leone that was declared in Executive Order 13194 of January 18, 2001.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 17, 2001.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 360. An act to honor Paul D. Coverdell.

S. 560. An act for the relief of Rita Mirembe Revell (a.k.a. Margaret Rita Mirembe).

At 3:14 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by

Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 360. An act to honor Paul D. Coverdell.

S. 560. An act for the relief of Rita Mirembe Revell (a.k.a. Margaret Rita Mirembe).

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

#### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, July 17, 2001, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 360. An act to honor Paul D. Coverdell.

S. 560. An act for the relief of Rita Mirembe Revell (a.k.a. Margaret Rita Mirembe).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HOLLINGS for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

\*Allan Rutter, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration.

\*Ellen G. Engleman, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation.

\*Samuel W. Bodman, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

By Mr. BAUCUS for the Committee on Finance.

\*Wade F. Horn, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

\*Kevin Keane, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

\*William Henry Lash, III, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

\*Brian Carlton Roseboro, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

\*Allen Frederick Johnson, of Iowa, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 1178. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated, on July 17, 2001:

By Mr. CLELAND (for himself and Mr. MILLER):

S. 1184. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2853 Candler Road in Decatur, Georgia, as the "Earl T. Shinhoster Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1185. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure access of medicare beneficiaries to prescription drug coverage through the SPICE drug benefit program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. KYL):

S. 1186. A bill to provide a budgetary mechanism to ensure that funds will be available to satisfy the Federal Government's responsibilities with respect to negotiated settlements of disputes related to Indian water rights claims and Indian land claims; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. BUNNING:

S. 1187. A bill to provide for the management of environmental matters at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Kentucky, through the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. CLELAND):

S. 1188. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain qualified nurses for the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. DORGAN):

1189. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to amend its daily newspaper cross-ownership rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### SUBMISSION ON CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BIDEN:

S. Res. 135. A resolution honoring Drs. Arvid Carlsson, Paul Greengard, and Eric R. Kandel for being awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. ALLEN):

S. Con. Res. 60. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the continued participation of the Russian Federation in meetings of the Group of Eight countries must be conditioned on the Russian Federation's voluntary acceptance of and adherence to the norms and standards of democracy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS, MONDAY, JULY 16, 2001

S. 29

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 29,